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Secretary Tracy is hurrying up the building of the naval vessels authorized by congress.

Aroused by the success of some of her sisters, Wyoming, like Idaho, is becoming anxious for statehood.

The New York Herald declares that Americans have cause to be ashamed of their exhibit at the Paris Exposition.

The governor of Michigan gets \$2.75 per day, while the wages of the janitor of the capitol amount to \$3 for the same period.

At the present rate of redemption, it is estimated that the entire bonded debt of the United States will be paid in nine years.

Merchants in the Haytian trade think the victory of Hyppolite marks an era of commercial prosperity between this country and Hayti.

In a charity fair recently held in Vienna, in the Princess d'Arenberg's palace, an English millionaire paid \$5000 for the pleasure of kissing one cheek of the princess.

It is found at Eastern colleges that the big-nosed men, on account of their superior breathing capacity, make the best carmen, and men with big noses—big Roman noses—are preferred for the crews.

A Berlin journal announces that the Paris exhibition marks a new era, the era of architecture in iron. It considers that the most remarkable iron edifice ever constructed—not to speak of the Eiffel tower—are on the grounds of the exposition.

Russia is very angry at the vast progress made by the Turkish army, thanks to the German instructing officers engaged by the Sultan a few years ago. The reforms that have been introduced have gone a long way toward assimilating the Turkish military organization to that of Germany.

So widespread has inequity become among children in Austria that it is no strange thing to see drunken boys and girls enter the schoolhouses. The evil has become so great that the Vienna school board has invoked the power of the government to prohibit the sale of intoxicants to boys and girls under fifteen years.

Says the New Orleans Times-Democrat: "An independent American feels like a fool after he has been presented to Queen Victoria. He has to let the queen start every topic of conversation and must merely reply to her remarks. When he leaves he must retire bowing and beckoning until he gets out of the rooms, for if he should turn his back on her majesty while she is in sight the British empire would probably collapse."

The census of 1880 is to be made as close, searching and intimate as possible, and among other items never before embraced in census reports will furnish tabulated statements of the recorded indebtedness of the people. The idea is to present statistics showing the extent of this private indebtedness of record and the form in which it exists—namely, whether in real estate or mortgages, debts otherwise secured, or in general indebtedness through notes and bills payable.

To the American Statistical Association Mr. Amos G. Warner has lately furnished a paper in which he argues that poverty is a disease, although he does not contend that it has its distinguishing microbe.

NEWS IN GENERAL.

The bill passed by the chamber of deputies in Paris regarding the citizenship of children of foreigners, while providing that children born in France of foreign parents, and domiciled in France, at their majority shall be considered French citizens, and shall normally decline such citizenship, also provides that children born in France, of foreigners who were themselves born in France, shall be regarded as citizens, but without the right of protest.

The three branch lines of the Union Pacific railroad centering at Leavenworth, Kan., were recently set apart to be managed as a separate organization in the hope that they might thus be made profitable. On May 15 the wages of engineers and firemen were reduced. The grievance committee of the employees of the Union Pacific system protested against the reduction. General Manager Kimball has offered to submit the matter to arbitration, but the grievance committee has refused to accept this proposition. Further action has not been decided upon.

William H. Jones, aged about 66 years, who had resided in Ekron, O., nearly all his life, took his life recently by drinking a box of rat poison. Dr. Howard Bratton, who was called in, administered emetics. Jones was dependent on account of being out of work. He was a shoemaker by trade, but had recently worked in the pulp works of William M. Singler. He was a native of the western part of Ohio, and was in no danger of war. He leaves a widow.

F. V. B. Minnich, the most extensive dealer in hardware in northern Indiana, has been severely hurt in a fall from a ladder. He was working on a roof, and fell, striking his head on a beam. He is now in a hospital, and his condition is serious.

Rev. William E. Howard has been convicted in New York of grand larceny in connection with the Electric Sugar Refinery company frauds, and sentenced by Recorder Baylis to nine months in the reformatory, and to be imprisoned in Sing Sing at hard labor.

Mount Joseph Lobsinger, brother-in-law of Prince Alexander of Battenberg is about to marry Louise Kopek, daughter of the head gamekeeper of the Dacian forest in Hungary, thus allying the English royal family with the gamekeeper.

An order has been entered in the United States court at Indianapolis directing Recorder M. N. N. S. W. to turn over to the committee of purchasers, under the foreclosure, the road and its belongings in Indiana, and to close out the road as soon as possible.

In Fayette county, Ia., Barbara Roster shot and killed her husband, Francis. He was of intemperate habits, and quarrels between them were frequent. She was a devoted wife, and to save her life she shot him.

It has not yet been proven that sorghum cane can be raised in New Jersey with a profit, and the secretary of the department has agreed to allot \$25,000 to be expended in Cape May county \$7,500 to continue its cultivation.

The "Soo" line has reduced the rates on all traffic from the coast to \$1.50 per ton to the basis of 75 cents, first-class, while the rate from the seaboard to Chicago, this places St. Paul on an equality with Chicago in the matter of rates. The rate from St. Paul to Chicago, and entirely by rail. Railroad officials and shippers will hold meetings in Chicago to consider the matter.

At Carbon, Clay county, Ind., Conrad Bauman shot his wife, twice through the head and then committed suicide. The husband lived half an hour, the suicide died instantly. Bauman was 45 and his wife 22. Bauman is said to have been the cause of the crime.

The police have been asked to look for William Geigher, 13-14 years old, who disappeared from his home, 123 West Forty-second street, New York city. The boy is four feet and six inches tall, and dark. He has a scar on his chin and over the right eye, and was dressed when last seen in a brown jacket, gray vest, striped trousers, and polo cap.

A cyclone recently passed over North-western Missouri demolishing a number of dwellings, school houses and other property. The village of Williams, Mo., was blown to pieces and one of its children killed.

The meeting of the states-general 100 years ago was commemorated at Versailles recently by a gathering of cabinet ministers, senators, and other dignitaries. The occasion was celebrated by the French emperor, and Senator Lafayette delivered an oration. The meeting was followed by a banquet.

One half of the important city of Lachan, in the province of Szechuan, was recently destroyed by fire. The conflagration raged for four days. It is estimated that 1300 persons were killed. Most of them were crushed in trying to escape from the narrow streets. Ten thousand persons are homeless. A fund has been started for the relief of the sufferers.

Robert Howick and Benjamin Klinger, two wealthy and prominent farmers in Mercer county, Ohio, were instantly killed by lightning while leaning against a door post on each side. There was a flash, and the two men fell to the floor without a groan.

A committee of citizens of Joliet, Ill., who visited the locked-out miners at Joliet, who found many of them in extreme want. The committee has issued an appeal for aid for the miners.

Prof. E. Benjamin Andrews of Cornell university, formerly of Brown university and a Brown alumnus, was unanimously elected president of Brown university, vice Dr. G. O. Robinson resigned.

Ex-Gov. Harrison of Pennsylvania, has been appointed a member of the Cherokee commission and has signified his intention to the secretary of the interior of accepting the office. This fills the commission.

James Garvey of Milltown, N. Y., about 7 years old, was trying to show another boy how close he could stand to a moving train, when he was hit by a cross bar and instantly killed.

Prof. Bartholomew, the aeronaut, made a balloon ascent at the fair grounds in Elmira, and, owing to a failure of his parachute to work properly in descending, he was blown heavily against a fence and his right leg broken.

Gov. Bulkeley has appointed Senator John M. Hall of Windham and John M. Thayer of Norwich, Conn., to be judges of the superior court of Connecticut for eight years from July, 1889. The senate refused the nomination to the judiciary committee.

The police of Belgrade have seized the office in which was printed a circular inciting Slavs and Serbians in Austria to revolt, and promising Russia's assistance. The authority of the circular has been traced to progress editors, who it is said, desire to engender in Austria distrust of the Serbian government.

At Madrid Senor Becerra, minister of the colonies, reaffirmed that the United States government had no proposition relative to the transportation of Cuba. He added that no proposal looking to the sale of the island would be entertained by the Spanish government.

In the throng of over 700 immigrants landed at Castle Garden, one day last week, from the steamship Wyoming, were 345 men, women and children, who were bound for Salt Lake City. They were mostly Scandinavians and were in charge of Elders Ellis and Anderson of the Mormon church, who had been abroad making proselytes.

The New York Central railroad has just received from the shops a new car, arranged for the transportation of the dead, and has a special compartment in which to place the coffins.

The fourteen-year-old son of O. Myers, express agent, fell from a dock at Haverhill, N. Y., and was drowned.

J. O. McMasters, ex-assistant cashier of the defunct Farmers' and Mechanics bank at Pittsburg, Pa., has been arrested on charges of embezzlement, possessing himself of money belonging to the bank, falsifying the accounts and making false entries. He was held in \$50,000 bail.

The internal revenue collections for the first eleven months of the past fiscal year were \$2,934,328 greater than for the corresponding period of the previous year.

Several families were recently evicted on the Ponsonby estate in Dublin. The tenants offered a stout resistance, and in some cases the evictors had to use a battering ram to effect an entrance into the cottages. Several persons were injured while resisting the bailiffs. Six arrests were made.

At Prescott, Arizona, Chief Justice Wright has sentenced Dan Harvey, Wm. Stein and James Halford, the Canan Diablo train robbers, who robbed an express train on the Atlantic coast, to be hanged in April, 1890, to 35 years each in the penitentiary.

At Ascut, London, the race for the gold cup, value 1000 sovereigns, added to a sweepstake of 250 sovereigns each, has attracted immense crowds.

A strike or lockout involving 5000 men is expected at Pittsburgh.

Floods in France have done great damage. Li Hung Chang has accepted the control of railways in the north of China, and it is expected that the Chinese will have control in the south. It is stated that tenders will be invited for the construction of a railway from Peking to Hankow. The government expects to make business.

A BATTAL used as a ferry near Grand Piles, on the St. Maurice River, Quebec, was swept from its course by the swift current, and six persons lost their lives and eight others were seriously injured. The boat was Joseph Rivard, his son and daughter, George Hamelin of St. Etienne and Baptiste Rivard and his sister, Angèle, Belleville. The bodies of Rivard and Belleville were discovered below the falls horribly mutilated. All those who jumped overboard managed to reach shore.

Reports from Bradwood, Ill., the scene of the great coal miner's strike, say that there are 8000 women and children in that town in want of food, and some of them are actually starving.

People below the dam at Lake Hopatcong, N. Y., are anxious as to the stability of that water barrier.

Seventy miners were entombed in a pit at New Castle, N. S. W., but all but two were rescued.

Mrs. Taschereau of Ottawa, niece of Cardinal Taschereau and daughter of Judge Taschereau of the supreme court, has eloped with a young Englishman named Board, who is a Protestant.

It is rumored that frauds have been discovered in contracts for Montana's territorial purchases and that at least \$60,000 has been diverted from its proper channel.

It is now definitely known that prior to the election of 1888, the present president, Mr. McKinley, was in the employ of the United States building stands.

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Officers of the Nashua, N. H., Army association have been chosen as follows: President, Col. E. J. Cope; clerk and treasurer, C. A. Roby; directors, the above and also Hon. John A. Spaulding and Mayor C. H. Burke and J. H. Dunlap. Plans have been received and the building of the army will commence at an early day.

There is a strike of stitchers, cutters and lathers at the Sampson shoe factory, North Adams, Mass., and the shop has shut down. It is feared that the strike will become general among all the shoe makers in the town. The wages were reduced last winter, and the men demand a new schedule for the summer. The shops have large orders out.

The paper mill at Cambridge's works, Milton, N. H., will start down soon, after having been shut down several months.

The Lawrence, Mass., hosiery corporation has inaugurated a cut down of 8 per cent. in the wages of all employed by the place.

The members of the Boston Eight Hour league object to city officials receiving increases in salary until the city laborers shall have been placed on an eight-hour basis. The league has sent to the board of aldermen a protest against a further increase.

Wm. H. Pepper of Gilford, N. H., has introduced into the house of representatives a bill providing for the lighting of the Weirs channel leading into Lake Winnepesaukee and for placing buoys at dangerous points in the lake.

Fifteen young girls who attended ring frames engaged in spinning filling at Seconet mill, Fall River, Mass., have struck work, objecting to poor stock and scarcity of roving. Large number of weavers are idle in consequence.

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NEW ENGLAND NEWS.

The Boston, Mass., Towhee company has purchased the large seagull tug, E. A. Burke, now lying at New Orleans. The Burke has a gross tonnage of 225.04; net, 114.02. She is 116 feet long, 22 feet beam and 13 feet 7 inches depth of hold.

The New Hampshire legislature in joint convention elected the following officers: Secretary of state, A. B. Thompson of Concord; public printer, John B. Clark of Manchester; commissary general, Sylvester Little of Antrim.

The Gen. Stannard monument has been dedicated at Burlington, Vt.

Within a week three messenger boys have been caught stealing their employers' money letters from the Boston postoffice. In one case the boy was so bold that besides appropriating money he undertook to fill the accompanying orders from his employers' stock. The firm had no suspicion of the boy's dishonesty until he was detected, stating that a mistake had been made in filling an order, nor could any of the employees remember the transaction. A watch was placed upon the boy and he was detected.

P. G. Evans of Gorham, N. H., has introduced into the legislature a largely signed petition asking for protection to the camps and paths of the Appalachian Mountain Club.

Among the improvements which are to be made by the government under the survey of Major Hagenman, now in progress in Fox River, Weymouth, Mass., is the deepening of the channel to a total of 16 feet. It will also be straightened, and Squaw rock and other obstructions will be removed.

The Gardiner, Me., assessors place the valuation of the city at \$2,535,000, an increase of \$162,352 over last year. The number of polls has decreased, being 1423 against 1505 last year.

Peter Drew, Jr., 13 years old, son of Peter Drew, residing at 33 West Bedford, Mass., was shot accidentally by some boys who were playing with a Flobert rifle. The ball, of 22 caliber, entered the cavity of the chest, and possibly penetrated the intestines. He was taken to his home and the wound dressed by Dr. J. J. Clark.

There are 13,475 school children in Fall River, Mass., between the ages of 5 and 15 years, an increase of 715 over last year.

South Shore (Mass.) farmers have a new pest in the shape of a worm which eats the grass and turns large patches of it a whitish brown.

The debt of Carroll Co., N. H., less fines, cash in treasury and amounts due from Albany and Champlain, is \$20,340.33, a reduction during the past year of \$11,067.23.

Boston and local capitalists are working up a plan for supplying East Bridgewater with electricity. A capital of \$10,000 is proposed.

The city of Concord has extended Capital street through to Green and completed the square on which the new United States building stands.

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